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DEVELOP ABILITIES

It costs less!

OUR MESSAGE

- The goals of disability policy for individuals with developmental disabilities are equality of opportunity, full participation, independent living and economic self-sufficiency.

- Support individuals to become employers, employees, taxpayers and neighbors in our communities.

- Support families to stay together, support their loved ones and build a stronger future.

- Fund DD programs that are efficient and effective.

OUR LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Invest in home and community services that protect jobs, independence, and stability.

Enhance and increase programs that promote people's health, safety, habilitation and dignity.

Include planning of services for people who are unable to drive in funding of transportation projects.

Increase funding of services that ensure access to health care, self-determination, and community living.

Promote opportunities for people with developmental disabilities to choose their own career path in integrated employment settings at livable wages.

Develop short and long-term revenue growth options so that people who require publicly funded supports are appropriately supported in the community.